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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Raymond L. Goodyear

TOWN CLERK
Edwin T. Heald

TOWN TREASURER
Jennie J. Main

SELECTMEN

Edwin T. Heald	Term Expires 1974
Lawrence W. Rathburn	Term Expires 1975
William F. Bemis	Term Expires 1976

TAX COLLECTOR
Ralph B. Bemis

ROAD AGENT
Wesley R. Tarr, Sr.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Charles M. Bergeron	Mary T. Clark	Ralph B. Bemis

HEALTH OFFICER
William F. Bemis

CEMETERY AGENT
Douglas Morse

CONSTABLE
Leo P. Dion

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Paul C. Harris	Term Expires 1974
Clarence H. Peterson	Term Expires 1975
Eleanor Smith	Term Expires 1976

ELECTION OFFICERS

Jennie J. Main	Lorraine Capellaro
Mary B. Upton	Arthur Wikman

FIRE CHIEF
Alton A. Chamberlain

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF
John W. St. Peter

FIRE WARDS

Roland Knight — Gordon Getty, Sr. — Edward Smith
Alton A. Chamberlain — William F. Bemis

CHIEF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Alton A. Chamberlain

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Gordon Getty, Sr. — Leo P. Dion — Wesley R. Tarr, Sr.
John W. St. Peter — Ralph B. Bemis

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

William P. House — J. Edward Mattila

FENCE VIEWERS

Ralph B. Bemis — John N. Clark

OVERSEER OF POOR

Martha Mattila

HARRISVILLE BEACH COMMITTEE

Mary Gilman — Warren Thayer — Gerald Silvestro

CHESHAM BEACH COMMITTEE

Robert Lake — Roy Williams — Alton A. Chamberlain

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elaine House	Term Expires 1974
Jane Dunn	Term Expires 1975
Marjorie Colony	Term Expires 1976

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Margaret Upton	Term Expires 1974
Herbert Allen	Term Expires 1975
Raymond Goodyear	Term Expires 1976
Edwin T. Heald	Term Expires 1977
Ralph Bemis	Term Expires 1978

PLANNING BOARD

Lawrence W. Rathburn, Selectman Member

William P. House	Term Expires 1974
John J. Colony Jr.	Term Expires 1975
Hebert Allen	Term Expires 1976
Gertrude Richardson	Term Expires 1977

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

John J. Colony Jr., Planning Board Member
Edwin T. Heald, Selectman Member

Lawrence W. Rathburn	Term Expires 1974
Mary T. Clark	Term Expires 1975
Foster Wilder	Term Expires 1976

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lawrence W. Rathburn	Term Expires 1974
Roger Packard	Term Expires 1974
Cecelia Russell	Term Expires 1975
Eleanor Collier	Term Expires 1975
Mary Meath	Term Expires 1976
Henry Shaw	Term Expires 1976

TOWN MEETING MARCH 6TH, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Moderator Raymond L. Goodyear.

Warrent read and Polls opened under Art. 1 to choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing by Australian Ballot.

A motion to take up Art. 20 at this time was Passed.

Ballot Clerks: Mary B. Upton, Jennie J. Main, Arthur Wikman and Lorraine Capellaro.

The School Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

After the School Meeting the Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Prayer by Rev. Mary B. Upton.

Ralph B. Bemis was called to the stage and Lawrence W. Rathburn in behalf of the Town presented him with the gavel he used during his many years as Moderator.

Continuing under Art. 1. Eleanor Smith was elected Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years. Paul S. Harris was elected Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year.

Fire Wards: Roland Knight, Gordon Getty, Sr., Alton A. Chamberlain, Edward Smith and William F. Bemis.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: William P. House and J. Edward Mattila

Fence Viewers: Ralph B. Bemis and John N. Clark.

Harrisville Beach Committee: Mary Gilman, Warren Thayer, Gerald R. Silvestro.

Chesham Beach Committee: Robert Lake, Roy Williams and Alton A. Chamberlain.

Library Trustee for 3 years: Marjorie P. Colony.

A motion to take up Art. 2 after Art. 19 passed.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will Vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes accepted as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $342.00 in support of the operating cost of the Elliot

Community Hospital for the year 1973. A motion to give the Cheshire Hospital the same amount passed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the Monadnock Region Association to continue its efforts in the various services and programs, plus its other advantages along with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

A motion to lay this Article on the table Passed.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for Planning purposes. A motion to accept as printed passed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $234.00 in support of operating expenses of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. motion to accept as printed passed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $590.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association Inc. This local request for support is based on a $1.00 per capita formula. A motion to accept as printed Passed.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Region Humane Society. A motion to accept as printed passed.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to support an Old Home Day and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to carry out same. (By request)

A motion to accept as printed passed.

Committee: Jane Dunn, Chairman; Mary Clark, Philip Trudelle, Lawrence W. Rathburn and Ralph B. Bemis.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to designate certain roads as scenic roads in accordance with R.S.A. 455 amended R.S.A. 253.

1. Seaver Road from Silver Lake to the junction with Brown Road.
2. MacVeagh Road from Brown Road to the Town line.

3. Brown Road from the center of Chesham to the Chesham Harrisville Road. Tolman Pond Road from the end of the tar to the Town Line. A motion to accept as read passed.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of $2129.57 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for payment on a new highway truck. This article entered at the request of State Tax Commission to verify verbal vote taken at March 1972 Town Meeting.

A motion to accept as read passed.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the operating expenses of the Conservation Commission.

A motion to accept as read passed.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to give Lawrence W. Rathburn and other land owners along the former railroad right of way: The right to pass and repass over that section of the former railroad right of way owned by the Town, from the Eastview road to the abutment at the edge of Goose Brook so called with priviledge of using said abutment to support one end of a bridge.

A motion to lay this article on the table passed.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to serve as matching funds from the New Hampshire Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to build a tennis court in Harrisville. (By request)

A motion to lay this article on the table passed.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to repair the Town owned bridge near the Post Office, and to accept any other funds if any are available.

A Motion to accept as printed passed.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as a special appropriation for the Fire Department.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the Fire department was passed.

Art. 18. To see if the Twon will vote to replace eleven (11) of the older street lights with new high powered ones as will be selected by the Selectmen.

A motion to lay this article on the table was made.

The Moderator was in doubt with the voice vote.

Result of standing vote Yes 53 No 24.

The motion to table this article was adopted.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1500.00 of the Revenue Sharing Funds to make a study of and planning for the future solid waste disposal problem of the Town and such remainder of said funds be used to reduce the Tax Rate.

A motion to accept as printed passed.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

A motion to accept a Town Budget of $86,786.00 passed.

Art. 20. To vote by ballot on the adoption of amendments to the Town of Harrisville Zoning Ordinances and Zoning Map as proposed by the Town Planning Board and filed with the Town Clerk February 20th, 1973. This article was voted on by ballot and the results are found at the end of the report.

Art. 21. To hear the reports of agents, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

The Moderator called attention to various reports of agents, committees chosen as printed in the Town Report.

A motion to accept them as printed passed.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A motion that the Town accept the gift of $200.00 from Reginald G. Mason to be placed with the Trustees of Trust Funds. The income which shall be used toward the maintenance of the Riverside Cemetery Fence. This motion accepted as read.

A motion that the Town accept the sum of $150.00 from Aili Dietze for the perpetual care of the Mackey and Dietze cemetery lot in Island Cemetery. This motion accepted as read.

A motion to see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to make other arrangements for auditing of the Town Accounts if they deem it advisable. This motion accepted as read.

A motion that notice of budget meetings be published in Keene Sentinel. An amendment offered for any public meetings.

The amendment passed and original motion as amended also Passed.

A letter from the Tax Commission certifing that the accounts of the Town had been audited was read by Warren Thayer.

The motion to close the polls came at 9:40 P.M.

The ballots were counted with the following results.

Selectman for 3 years

William F. Bemis	Had	118 votes
William P. House	Had	2 votes
Michael Clark	Had	1 vote
Donald Halpin	Had	1 vote
John Korpi	Had	1 vote
James Clark	Had	1 vote
Mary Upton	Had	1 vote
Clarence Peterson	Had	1 vote
Richard Record	Had	1 vote
Robert Parker	Had	1 vote
Francis Parker	Had	1 vote

Town Clerk for 1 year

Edwin T. Heald		127 votes
Jennie Main	Had	2 votes
Marcellena Fuller	Had	1 vote

Town Treasurer for 1 year

Jennie J. Main	Had	134 votes
Janet Morse	Had	1 vote

Road agent for 1 year

Wesley R. Tarr, Sr.	Had	133 votes
Donald Halpin	Had	1 vote

Cemetery Agent for 1 year

Douglas Morse	Had	133 votes
David Phillips	Had	1 vote
Ralph Bemis	Had	1 vote

Constable for 1 year

Leo P. Dion	Had	125 votes
Donald Halpin	Had	3 votes
Gerald Silvestro	Had	1 vote
Robert Capellaro	Had	1 vote
John Mitchell	Had	1 vote
Roger Packard	Had	1 vote
Harold Blake	Had	1 vote
John W. St. Peter	Had	1 vote

Fire Chief for 1 year

Alton A. Chamberlain	Had	128 votes
John W. St. Peter	Had	5 votes

Francis Parker	Had	1 vote
John Mitchel	Had	1 vote
Douglas Morse	Had	1 vote

Beano: Yes 83 — No 36

Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Edwin T. Heald
Town Clerk

RESULT OF VOTING ON ARTICLE 20

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

1. To adopt a reorganized form of the existing ordinances for zoning within the Town of Harrisville. The effect of this reorganization will be to establish a single zoning ordinance which contains the basic requirements of zoning which are in effect at this time in the Town of Harrisville, and are currently known as the "Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Harrisville," adopted March 10, 1964 and the Limited Zoning Ordinance for Silver Lake and Lake Skatutakee adopted March 10, 1959. Such reorganization shall include the following: (This reorganization shall be accomplished by deleting the two above mentioned existing ordinances and by adopting a new zoning ordinance which incorporates the requirements listed in the two separate ordinances above.)

99 Yes — 19 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

2. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residence District" by changing any and all references to the phrase "Seasonal Residence District" to read "Lakeside Residence District."

95 Yes — 23 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

3. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residence District," Item 5, paragraph 4, by deleting said paragraph entirely, as this material is covered under Article VII, entitled "Lakeside Residence District," Section A, paragraph 2.

88 Yes — 25 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

4. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residence District" by amending Section B. paragraph 5 beginning with the words "Lake Skatutakee" by adding after the last words of said paragraph "of Lake Skatutakee" the following phrase "including

that part of the lake called Skatutakee Reservoir, or North Pond north of the Harrisville Eastview Road."

93 Yes — 22 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

5. Amend Article III entitled "General Provisions" by adding a new Section "E" as follows: "No more than one building used for dwelling purposes shall be erected or placed on a lot."

92 Yes — 27 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

6. Amend Article II entitled "General Provisions" by adding a new Section "F" which shall read as follows: "Each lot used for the erection of a building containing more than one dwelling unit shall meet the minimum dimensions required by the Zoning Ordinance for that district and shall have the required frontage on a public right of way, and shall contain a minimum land area of 43,560 square feet for each dwelling unit which is to be erected, or placed, on said lot."

95 Yes — 23 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

7. Amend Article IX entitled "Definitions" by adding a new definition lettered "G" dwelling unit — any room or suite of rooms forming a habitable unit for one family with its own cooking and food storage, equipment, and its own bathing and toilet facilities, and its own living, sleeping, and eating areas fully within such room or suite of rooms."

92 Yes — 22 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

8. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residence District" by amending Section B by including "Child's Bog, Sever Reservoir, and Howe Reservoir" to this section, and by changing all the distances measured from a "high water mark" to read "two hundred fifty (250) feet."

89 Yes — 23 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

9. Amend Article IV, Section 2 of the existing Zoning Ordinance relating to the General Residential and Agricultural District by deleting the phrase "on its right of way" and substituting in its place, the phrase "on a public right of way."

86 Yes — 25 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

10. Amend Article IX, Item B. of the "Definitions" section of the existing Zoning Ordinance by deleting said section and substituting in its place the section as follows:

B. Right of Way — means all town, state and federal highways over which the public has a right to pass and repass, and the town, state or federal government has a responsibility to maintain and shall include the roads within proposed subdivisions if said subdivisions are approved by the planning board.

92 Yes — 23 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

11. Amend the existing Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Harrisville (Article IV, Section 2) by increasing the minimum lot size in the General Residential and Agricultural District by increasing the minimum land area from 35,000 square feet to 43,560 sq. ft.

87 Yes — 28 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

12. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residences District" by increasing the minimum lot frontage from 100 to 150 ft. and the average width requirement of the lot from 100 to 150 ft.

91 Yes — 26 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as porposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

13. Amend Article VII entitled "Lakeside Residences District" by increasing the minimum land area requirement from 15,000 sq. ft. to 35,000 sq. ft.

84 Yes — 30 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

14. Amend Article VIII entitled "Village Residential District" by increasing the minimum frontage from 100 to 150 ft. on "a right of way" (not "its" right of way).

87 Yes — 27 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:"

15. Amend Article VIII entitled "Village Residential District" by increasing the minimum land area required from 15,000 sq. ft. to 35,000 sq. ft.

88 Yes — 26 No

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

16. Amend Section XI entitled "Board of Adjustment" by deleting said section and substituting in its place: "information relating to powers and duties of the Board of Adjustment including conditions for granting special exemptions, variations and hearing appeals. Said information has been filed with the Town Clerk as provided for in N.H. R.S.A. Chapter 31."

85 Yes — 31 No

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls to open at 1:30 p.m., close at 7:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Wells Memorial School in said Harrisville on Tuesday the fifth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4. To bring in your ballots for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375.00 in support of the operating cost of the Cheshire Hospital for the year of 1974.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $427.00 to support the programs of the Monadnock Region Association for the year of 1974.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $584.00 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. This request for financial support is based on a $1.00 per capita formula.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $397.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $292.00 in support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service said request based on a 50c per capita as of the 1970 census.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to support the services of the Monandnock Region Humane Society.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to acquire a tract of land composed of seventeen acres (17) with 2000 feet of lake frontage on the south shore of Child's Bog, to be managed by the Conservation Commission as an Open Space Nature Preserve; funding to be provided by Private donation and Federal matching funds under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (By Request)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of no less than three persons to study the feasibility of incorporating a recycling program into the Town's solid waste disposal plan, and to work in coordination with the Conservation Commission, said committee hereinafter to be called the Recycle Feasibility Committee. The Recycle Feasibility Committee shall report its findings to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1974.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to be placed in a Sinking Fund non-lapsing and to be added to in subsequent years by vote of the Town. Purpose of the fund is to Provide for a Town Property Map as required by Act of the State Legislature and must be completed by 1980. These funds raised under the provisions of the Capital Reserve Act of 1943 Chapter 160 as Amended.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as set-off against budgeted appropriations for the following Priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon.

Appropriation — Highway Maintenance — Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three Dollars. ($7,823.00)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town Ordinance relating to the operation of the Town owned area known to all as Sunset Beach.

1. This Beach is maintained for Harrisville Residents only.
2. No Life Guard on Duty. Anyone using this Beach does so at their own risk. Harrisville assumes no responsibility for any loss.
3. No dogs, other animals or vehicles allowed on beach.
4. Bathing suits must be worn by all.
5. No boats permitted within the Swimming area.
6. Rubbish Barrels are provided and must be used.
7. No disorderly conduct will be tolerated.
8. No Alcoholic Beverages allowed.
9. Parking Area will be closed from 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

These regulations will be enforced by the Police Department and violations Prosecuted and fined not to exceed $10.00 for each offence.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to any delcaration that will entitle the Town for assistance by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Art. 17. To raise for discussion the idea of a town hall-community center. If sufficient interest is expressed, to authorize a committee of 8 to 10 people, to be appointed by the selectmen, to investigate the possibilities and to make a report to the town at Town Meeting 1975. The committee to include at least one member of the board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Historic District Commission, to be recommended by their respective chairmen.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of agents, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Edwin T. Heald
Lawrence W. Rathburn
William F. Bemis
Selectmen of Harrisville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Edwin T. Heald
Lawrence W. Rathburn
William F. Bemis
Selectmen of Harrisville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$8,099.00	$8,099.00	$8,099.00
Savings Bank Tax	557.00	557.00	557.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,072.00	2,964.00	2,964.00
Highway Subsidy	8,936.00	8,936.00	8,892.00
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	165.00	168.00	168.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	12,329.00	12,329.00	12,329.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	275.00	238.00	235.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	40.00	23.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	10,014.00	8,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	700.00	957.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	108.00	108.00	108.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,940.00	2,870.00	2,900.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,567.00	2,271.00	1,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	8,852.00	8,852.00	7,823.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$55,140.00	$58,386.00	$53,800.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			$26,757.00
Total Revenues			$80,557.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N.H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,700.00	$2,625.00	$2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00	3,636.00	4,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	228.00	500.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,600.00	2,504.00	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,600.00	1,605.00	1,800.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Plice Department	2,500.00	3,375.00	3,500.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	6,005.00	4,000.00
Insurance	3,500.00	3,387.00	3,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	398.00	700.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health Department:			
Vital Statistics	20.00	9.00	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	1,254.00	1,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	19,000.00	25,181.00	25,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,936.00	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,000.00	4,483.00	6,500.00
Town Road Aid	666.00	666.00	665.00
Libraries:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	215.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	2,124.00	2,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	450.00	598.00	200.00
Recreation:	300.00	290.00	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,011.00	1,200.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N.H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1974
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term notes & Bonds	9,900.00	9,900.00	5,900.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,500.00	1,253.00	822.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	722.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Willard Hill Cemetery	500.00		500.00
Town Birdge Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00
Solid Waste Survey	1,500.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	107.89	200.00
Total Appropriations	$79,052		$80,557.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Dr.	Levies of: 1973	1972
Uncollected Taxes: January 1, 1973:		
Property Taxes		$16,857.26
Resident Taxes		500.00
Yield Taxes		716.83
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$156,671.03	
Resident Taxes	2,940.00	
Yield Taxes	1,880.80	
National Bank Stock Taxes	108.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$194.70	
Resident Taxes	70.00	$60.00
Interest Collected	12.05	821.91
Penalties Collected	13.00	47.00
	$161,889.58	$19,003.00
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$142,502.77	$16,757.26
Resident Taxes	2,380.00	500.00
Yield Taxes	1,644.81	716.83
National Bank Stock Taxes	108.00	
Interest	12.05	821.91
Resident Tax Penalties	13.00	47.00
Abatements allowed during year:		
Property Taxes	$100.00	100.00
Resident Taxes	30.00	60.00
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1973		
Property Taxes	$14,262.96	
Resident Taxes	600.00	
Yield Taxes	235.99	
	$161,889.58	$19,003.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,1973

Dr.	1972	Levies of: 1971	1970
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1974		$138.87	$451.42
Taxes sold to Town during current Fiscal Year	$1,177.27		
Interest Collected After Sale			93.99
Redemption Costs			10.60
Total Debits	$1,177.27	$138.87	$556.01
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions			$429.92
Interest & Costs After Sale			104.59
Unredeemed Taxes dec. 31, 1973	$1,177.27	$138.87	21.50
Total Credits	$1,177.27	$138.87	$556.01

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1973

	1972	Levies of: 1971	1970
Boston & Maine Railroad	$25.87	$25.33	$21.50
Moore, Kenneth & Gladys	267.43		
Raymond Domingoes	117.37	113.54	
Thistle Brae Ltd.	766.60		
	$1,177.27	$138.87	$21.50

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF JANUARY 1, 1974

Levy of 1973

Resident

	Property Taxes	Resident Taxes
Bell, William & Amber	$342.20	
Colburn, Jeorgia	359.90	$10.00
Chamberlain, Thelma	108.56	10.00

Chamberlain, Bruce		10.00
*Clark, Grayden & Bessie	215.50	
Clark, Jervold		10.00
Cools, Robert L. & Genevieve		20.00
Colony, John J. Jr. & Charles	2,519.61	
*Davis, Frederick & Estelle	192.22	
Duffy, John & Leona		20.00
Dziengowski, Charles & Evelyn	254.88	
Emory, Lloyd H. & Jane		20.00
Evans, Lawrence & Judith	58.41	10.00
Fish, Richard	92.78	
*Fileault, Florence		10.00
Griffin, Charlotte J.	200.60	
Gilman, Leonard		10.00
Giguere, Oliver		10.00
Goelz, Peter & Diane		20.00
Guewey, Joseph		10.00
Guymy, Robert & Patricia	185.85	20.00
Hill, David & Lorine		20.00
Korpi, John & Virginia		20.00
Kamgas, Gunnar & Roseann		20.00
Lewis, Mary		10.00
Libow, Lawreen & Nancy	171.10	20.00
*Lame, Ida Est.	22.36	
Mace, Richard		10.00
McEwan, James & Lynn	382.18	20.00
Mathews, Wayne		10.00
Merrifield & Leonora		20.00
Mitchell, Madeleine		10.00
*Moore, Kenneth& Gladys	259.60	20.00
Mackey, Anne & Rena	169.92	
Monyham, Richard	362.26	
Osbourne, Buckman & Lisabeth		20.00
Parker, Francis F.	41.30	
*Phillips, Raymond & Patricia	138.80	
Phillips, David		10.00
Phillips, Michael		10.00
Paulding, Carrie		10.00
Poisson, Leondre & Gretchen	306.80	20.00
Putnam, James & Judith		20.00
Raymond, Domingoes & Gayln	88.50	20.00

Ross, Elaine & Mary Lewis	324.50	
Record, Richard & Janice		20.00
St. Peter, John & Karylyn	257.50	
Sheehan, David and Patrick		20.00
Sheehan, Babette J.		10.00
Shovan, Richard & Agnes		20.00
Sherman, Gordon & Elinor		20.00
Thistle Brae, Ltd.	658.44	
Voorhis, David		10.00
Winn, Edward Est.	138.06	
	$7,851.57	$600.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Aron, Edwin	63.72
Aldrich, Gerould & Catherine	10.62
Beauregard, Edward, Kenneth & John, Kendall Bacon, Jean Holder & Nancy B. Harwood	696.79
Boston & Maine Railroad	15.93
Byers, John & Grace	76.70
*Booth, Raymond & Eldora	17.70
Boyd, Max H.	53.10
*Bottomley, Charles & Janice	159.30
Cannon, Robert P. & Doris M.	74.34
Clooney, Patrick & Shirley	148.68
Clooney, Shirley	371.70
Davis, Symond Lumber Co.	84.96
Gold, Carol	212.40
Haskill, Raymond & Yvonne	26.55
*Herrick, Nelson	21.24
Horgan, Dennis & Margaret & Shirley Clooney	42.48
Kolb, Louis & Frances	122.13
Kelly, William & Theadosia	206.50
Leanny, Thomas	84.96
Larvigne, Lawrence & Laura	26.55
Morris, Frederick J., Jr.	35.99
McGrath, Robert	86.73
McLeoud, Lewis & Lela	124.35
Mullally, Millard, Irene & Gordon	318.60
*McDonald, Charles & Carol	291.46

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*Omeara, James & Pauline	161.07	
Poisson, Marcus, Yaun & Pascale	31.86	
Perry, Harland & Yale & Everett La Roche	122.13	
Poulson, Peter	5.31	
Struthers, Parke H.	53.10	
Sharkey, Arthur	42.48	
The Inn at East Hill Farm Inc.	265.50	
*Thayer, Eugenia	722.75	
Gerkin, Carol	141.60	
Winn, Lawrence & Ellen	955.80	
Wiggin, Barbara	244.26	
Yont, Lawrence	292.05	
		$7,411.39

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES AS OF January 1, 1974

Roland & Gary Tarr	$235.99

*denotes payment between Jan. 1, 1974 and Jan. 25. 1974

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each deliquent taxpayer as of Jan. 1, 1974 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ralph B. Bemis
Tax Collector

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, Land & Building	$38,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,500.00
Police Department & Equipment	400.00
Fire Department, Buildings & Equipment	25,000.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	12,500.00
Highway Equipment	40,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
School, Land & Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Beaches, Land	2,500.00
30 Acres, Town Dump Land	300.00
18 Acres, Town Gravel Bank, Eastview	3,600.00
	205,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1973

DR.

635 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued		$10,014.92	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
1 Kennel License	$12.00		
88 @ $2.00	176.00		
10 @ $5.00	50.00		
	238.00		
Less 99 fees @ $0.20	19.80		
	$218.20	218.20	
Filing Fees		7.00	
			$10,240.12

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Motor Vehicle Permits	$10,014.92	
Dog Licenses	218.20	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	$10,240.12	
		$10,240.12

TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS 1973

	Bond Number	Amount	Date
Town Treasurer:			
Jennie J. Main			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-90-77-24	$15,000	March 8, 1973
Tax Collector:			
Ralph B. Bemis			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-91-90	$20,000	March 8, 1973
Road Agent:			
Wesley R. Tarr, Sr.			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-58-34	$1,000	March 8, 1973
Town Clerk:			
Edwin T. Heald			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-91-89	$3,000	March 8, 1973
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Paul S. Harris			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-56-99-84	$3,000	March 8, 1973
Clarence H. Peterson			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-42-46	$3,000	March 7, 1972
Eleanor M. Smith			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-54-21-44	$3,000	March 8, 1973
Constable:			
Leo P. Dion			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-31-91-93	$1,000	March 8, 1973

TREASURER'S REPORT 1973

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date		From Whom—Source		Amount
Jan.	4	Wayne Phillips, Pistol Permit		$2.00
		State of N. H., Reimb. Flood Control		168.68
	18	State of N. H., Highway Subsidy		2,243.37
	19	The Brown-Nichols School, use of Equip. & Gravel		395.00
	25	Ralph B. Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$1,500.00	
		1972 Property Int.	23.07	
		1972 Yield Taxes	449.81	
		1972Resident Tax	60.00	
		1972 Resident Tax Penalties	6.00	
				$2,038.88
	31	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations		1,271.24
				$6,119.17
Feb.	1	J. Henry Hastings, Building Permit		$1.00
	8	Ann Eastman, Lot Island Cemetery		75.00
	22	Roger M. Starkey, Gravel		91.00
		Mrs. Aili M. Dietze, Perpectual care cemetery lot		150.00
	23	Dwight E. Harken, M.D., Gravel & Grading (Private Road)		92.00
				$409.00
Mar.	7	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations		$986.19
	16	Ralph B. Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$1,920.00	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	16.46	
		1972 Resident Tax	110.00	
		1972 Resident Tax Penalities	9.00	
				$2,055.46
	22	State of N.H., Gas Tax Refund		$140.58
		Larry Rathburn, Gravel		7.00
	26	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations		2,838.81
		Filing Fees		7.00
		Charles Lovett, Building Permit		1.00
	29	Larry Rathburn, 3 decks of cards (Centenial)		2.25
		William Bemis, 1 deck of cards (Centenial)		.75
				$6,039.04

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Apr.	5	Robert F. Higgins, Cemetery lot for Goodwin		100.00
		James A. Meath, Pistol Permit		2.00
		Lawrence Rathburn, Building Permit		1.00
	9	Treas of the U.S., Rev. Sharing 3rd Check		
		Deposited into Saving Acct. 4/9/73		2,062.00
	12	State of N. H., Highway Subsidy		2,243.37
		A. Robert Saari, 1 load Gravel		7.00
		Walter Maki, Cemetery lot		20.00
		Ralph Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$1,000.00	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	34.46	
		1972 Resident Tax	240.00	
		1972 Resident Tax Penalities	24.00	
				$1,298.46
		Antioch College, In lieu of Taxes		250.00
	13	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations		1,109.84
	14	Raymond Phillips, Gravel		30.00
				$5,061.67
May	10	Dean Hoyt, Building Permit		$1.00
	11	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations	$981.81	
		Dog Licenses	70.20	
				$1,052.01
	17	Charles Bliss, Pistol Permit		2.00
	24	State of N.H., Gas Tax Refund (Fire Dept.)		25.56
		Fred Davis, Pistol Permit		2.00
		Fred Davis, Explosives Permit		4.00
	31	Oliver Giguere, Gravel		21.00
		Lawrence McClure, Fill		50.00
		Richard Upton, Gravel		7.00
		Leo Dion, Gravel		7.00
		F. Chamberlain, Gravel		7.00
		Gerald Sylvestro, Fill		12.00
		Oliver Giguere, Gravel		14.00
		Ronald Reed, Gravel		28.00
		Louise Bergeron, Centennial Books		8.00
				$1,240.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

June	7	Selectmen, Note due Dec. 7/73		$32,000.00
	7	Ralph Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$773.86	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	25.08	
		1972 Resident Tax	70.00	
		1972 Resident Tax Penalties	8.00	
		1973 Resident Tax	380.00	
				$1,256.94
	11	Edwin Heald, Car Resistrations	$271.87	
		Dog Licenses	76.00	
				$347.87
	21	Patrick Clooney, Building Permit		$1.00
		Beach Committee, Refund on loam for beach		10.00
		Willington Wells, Jr., Gravel		16.00
		Clark Ins. Agency, Inc., Refund (Ret Prem)		23.00
		Lawrence W. Rathbun, Plowing driveway		25.00
		State of N. H., Refund (Forest Fire Wardens)		26.48
	23	Raymond Phillips, Sand		43.00
	28	Roland Knight, Building Permit		1.00
		Charles F. Johnson, Building Permit		1.00
		Donald E. Heath, Gravel		14.00
		Edward H. Rogers, Cemetery lot Willard Hill		75.00
		Selectmen, Centennial Books		15.00
				$33,855.29
July	5	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations	$437.35	
		Dog Licenses	31.20	
				$468.55
		Antioch College, Gift in lieu of taxes		$250.00
		Alton Chamberlain, 4 loads sand		28.00
		Selectmen, Centennial Books		15.00
		Roger Packard, Pistol Permit		2.00
		Robert Howard, Pistol Permit		2.00
	6	Jennie J. Main, Treas., Withdrew from Revenue Sharing to deposit into Gen. Funds on order of Selectmen		6,875.00
	9	Treas. of U. S., Rev. Sharing 4th check deposited into Savings Acct. 7/10/73		2,062.00
	12	Conservation Commission, Matching Funds		1,381.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	19	Antioch Graduate School, Donations for maintenance & upkeep of Town Beach for Beach Committee fund		50.00
		State of N. H., Business Profits Tax		6,164.04
	26	Antioch College, Fill		112.00
		State of N. H., Highway Subsidy		2,224.79
		Thomas Shames, Building Permit		1.00
		Ralph Bemis, 1973 Resident Tax	$580.00	
		1973 National Bank Stock	108.00	
		1972 Property Tax	3,100.00	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	160.07	
		1972 Resident Tax	10.00	
				3,958.07
	28	State of N. H., Refund for one member of Fire Wardens attending meeting		4.82
				$21,536.81
Aug.	2	State of N. H., T.R.A. refund		$143.46
		Workshop Inc. (Antioch), Fill		147.00
		Eleanor Bemis, Building Permit		1.00
		Floyd Emory, 1 Centennial Book		1.00
	3	John Oja, Chloride		5.20
		Leo Dion, 22 loads fill		154.00
		Oliver Giguere, 10 loads fill		70.00
		Leslie Zwicker, 1 1/2 loads sand		9.00
		Edward Palenski, 2 loads sand		12.00
		J. Farwell, Rent of loader & truck		45.00
		J. Clark, 3 loads fill		20.00
		J. Silk, 3 loads gravel		21.00
		Robert Waldron, 5 loads sand		35.00
	9	Melvin D. Rossi, Gravel		5.25
		Nathan C. Starr, Fill & Leveling		101.00
	10	Ralph Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$5,474.54	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	304.96	
		1973 Resident Tax	150.00	
				$5,929.50
	11	State of N. H., Int. & Divedends Tax	$8,097.88	
		Savings Bank Tax	557.83	
				$8,655.71

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	14	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations	$711.97	
		Dog Licenses	26.40	
				$738.37
	16	State of N.H., T.R.A. refund		$285.80
		George W. Ineson, Building Permit		1.00
	23	State of N. H., T.R.A. refund		166.74
		State of N. H., T.R.A., refund		395.65
		Selectmen, Centennial Books		6.00
		Ralph Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$1,456.94	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	145.19	
		1973 Resident Tax	60.00	
				$1,662.13
	30	Selectmen, 6 Centennial Books	6.25	
		12 Nichols	.60	
		22 Post Cards	5.50	
		1 Plate without hanger	2.00	
		2 Plates with hanger	5.00	
				$19.35
	30	State of N. H., T.R.A.refund		402.50
				$19,032.66
Sept.	4	Town of Dublin, Use of truck		$266.40
		Patrick T. Clooney, Atty., Use of loader		15.00
		John Clark, Use of loader		5.00
	6	H. W. Atkinson, Building Permit		1.00
		Robert Raley, Building Permit		1.00
		State of N. H., Business Profits Tax Refund		3,082.02
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$462.19	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	36.00	
		1973 Yield Taxes	650.40	
				$1,148.59
	13	Selectmen, Centennial Books		$31.00
		Paul S. Gage, In appreciation of our use of Sunset Beach		25.00
	14	Town of Dublin, Use of truck		325.60
		Town of Dublin, Use of truck		266.40

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

		Crocker Metal Co., Inc., Junk		20.00
		Leo Dion, Fill		21.00
		John Clark, Fill		7.00
	19	George W. Meson, 2 loads sand		14.00
	20	Edwin Heald, Car Registration	$495.78	
		Dog Licenses	1.80	
				$497.58
	27	Edward Rogers, 1 hand light		24.00
		State of N. H., Gas Tax Refund		127.71
				5,878.30
Oct.	3	Ralph B. Bemis, 1972 Property Tax	$1,069.73	
		1972 Property Tax Int.	76.62	
		1972 Resident Tax	10.00	
		1973 Resident Tax		
				$1,196.35
	3	Ralph B. Bemis, Tax Sales Redeemed		
		Domingoies, Raymond 1970 Sale	$85.72	
		Interest & Cost	23.91	
		Total		109.63
		Western Development Corp 1970 Sale	344.20	
		Interest & Cost	80.68	
		Total	424.88	
				534.51
	9	Treas. of U.S., Rev. Sharing 5th check deposited into Savings acct. 10-9-73		$1,955.00
	12	Jay C. Jacobs, 75 yds. Gravel @ .40		30.00
		David Kennard, 4 loads gravel		28.00
		Henrietta Wells Kennard, Loader & Gravel		53.00
	13	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations	$340.61	
		Dog Licenses	9.00	349.61
		Edwin Heald, To replace ch. returned 10/6		$18.25
	18	Leo E. Vanasse, Sand		21.00
		Workshop Inc. (Antioch), Fill		21.00
		State of N. H., Highway Subsidy		2,224.79
		State of N. H., Meals & Room Tax		2,964.48

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	27	John Silk, 3 loads gravel & use of loader		35.00
		R. Waldron, 7 loads sand		49.00
		Dean Hoyt, 55 loads fiill		385.00
		H. Atkinson, 9 loads gravel		63.00
		Earl McLean, 1 load gravel		7.00
		Leo Dion, 2 loads gravel		14.00
		Sara Griener, 1 load gravel		6.00
				$7,981.74
Nov.	1	Graydon Clark, Building Permit		$1.00
		roger Packard, Sand & Gravel		105.00
		Jane Dunn, Old Home Day return		224.00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1973 Property Tax	$12,000.00	
		1973 Yield Tax	250.46	
		1973 Resident Tax	80.00	
				$12,330.46
	8	Antioch College, Maintenance repairs		$91.00
		Philip Rogers, Pistol Permit		2.00
	16	Ralph B. Bemis, Property Tax	$41,000.00	
		1973 Yield Taxes	100.55	
		1973 Resident Taxes	120.00	
				$41,220.55
	16	Harrisville Land Corp., Cold patch for Thomas Moore Drive		$936.13
		Edward Flint, Building Permit		1.00
		Jennie J. Main, Treas., Withdrew from Revenue Sharing to deposit into General Fund on order from Selectmen		2,173.01
	20	Edwin Heald, Car Registrations		366.09
	21	Doris Saunders, Building Permit		1.00
		William Bemis, 4 loads gravel	$28.00	
		Use of loader	5.00	
				$33.00
	29	Gerald A. Bell, 2 trucks fill, fill loading		$90.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1973 Property Tax	$47,900.00	
		1973 Yield Taxes	23.91	
		1973 Resident Taxes	390.00	
				$48,313.91
				$105,888.60
Dec.	6	Ralph B. Bemis, 1973 Property Tax	$34,600.00	
		1973 Yield taxes	594.49	
		1973 Resident Tax	470.00	
				$35,664.49
		State of N. H., Business Profits tax		$3,082.02
		Antioch College, Road repairs		434.06
		Laurence Rathburn, 1 load gravel		7.00
		Selectmen, One town report		2.00
		Selectmen, One Centennial Book		1.00
	13	John E. Stinchfield, 3 culverts & 3 loads fill		127.92
		L. E. White Co., Bond Meath lot		25.00
	20	State of N. H., Reimb. tax on flood land control		157.97
		Ashuelot National Bank, Refund for overpayment of note as billed by Ashuelot National Bank on long term notes		87.26
	27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1973 Property Tax	$5,621.41	
		1973 Property Tax Int.	4.85	
		1973 Resident Tax	10.00	
		1973 Resident Tax Penalties	3.00	
		1972 Yield Tax	202.02	
		1972 Yield Tax Int.	18.78	
				$5,860.07
		Sold by Alton Chamberlain, Two Radios Credit to Police Dept.		$50.00
	28	David Kennard, Gravel		35.00
		Geoffrey Howard, Gravel		14.00
		Graydon Clark, Use of grader		30.00
		A. Chamberlain, Gravel		28.00
		F. Davis, Gravel		30.00
		P. Keough, Gravel		6.00
		L. Dion, gravel		42.00
		Eleanor Gardner, 3 loads gravel & use of loader		26.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	29	Clarence Peterson, from Capital Reserve Fund Trustee of Trust Funds, Road Equipment		2,129.57
		Edwin Heald, Car Registration	$194.00	
		Dog Licenses	3.60	
				$197.60
	31	Edwin Heald, Car Registration		$9.36
Jan.	2	Ralph B. Bemis, 1973 Property Tax	$1,381.35	
		1973 Property Tax Int.	7.20	
		1973 Resident Tax Int.	100.00	
		1973 Resident Penalties	10.00	
				$1,498.55
				$49,544.87
Grand Total for Year				$262,587.72

Jennie J. Main
Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers Salaries

Clarence Peterson, Treas. Trust Funds	$50.00
Edwin Heald, Chairman Selectmen	600.00
William Bemis, Selectman	400.00
Lawrence Rathburn, Selectman	400.00
Edwin Heald, Town Clerk	200.00
Jennie Main, Town Treasurer	175.00
Ralph Bemis, Tax Collector	800.00
Total	$2,625.00

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses

N.H. Town Clerk Assoc.—Dues 1973	$8.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.—Dues 1973	62.50
Ralph Bemis—Reimbursement for overpayment	3.00
Edwin Heald—Reimbursement for overpayment	30.75
Clarence Peterson—Expenses Treas. Trust Funds.	6.68
Lantz Jewelers—Moderators Plaque	20.00
Transcript Printing Co.—375 Town Reports	974.40
Mary Thayer—Typing Inventories	18.00
State of N.H.—1972 Audit of Records	504.86
Edwin Heald—Postate Inventories	42.00
Roger Packard—Photos	4.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.—1973 Dues	10.00
Carrie McDonald—Box Rent	2.40
William House—Timber Tax Work	35.00
Branham Publishing—Auto Referance Book	7.95
D. Rud Chaplin—Tax Sale Mortgage List	9.75
Treas. State of N.H.—OASI Fund	1.77
N.H. Assoc. of Assessors—Dues 1973	10.00
Edwin Heald—Install outlet	5.60
Treas. State of N.H.—Boat ownership forms	6.76
William Bemis, Expenses Selectmen	114.17
Lawrence Rathburn, Expenses Selectmen	91.50
Edwin Heald, Auto Registrations and Expenses	658.29
Ralph Bemis, Tax Collector Expenses	178.82
Chases, Inc.—Suppliee and Tax Records	90.43
Keene Publishing Corp—Legal Notices	167.61
Rena Houle, Register—123 Transfer sheets	68.55
Warren Thayer—Clerk to Selectmen	475.00
Frank Laine—Labor	4.38

John Thayer—Mowing Lawns	24.00
Total	$3,636.67
Detail 3. Election & Registration	
Chases, Inc.—Moderator's Gavel	$8.00
Transcript Printing Co.—Ballots	68.50
Dorothy Luoma—Tpying Checklist	25.00
Mary Clark—Supervisor	15.00
Charles Bergeron—Supervisor	22.00
Ralph Bemis—Supervisor	15.00
Raymond Goodyear—Moderator	15.00
Mary Upton—Ballot Clersk	15.00
Jennie Main—Ballot Clerk	15.00
Arthur Wileman—Ballot Clerk	15.00
Lorraine Cappellaro—Ballot Clerk	15.00
Total	$228.50
Detail 4. Town Buildings	
Alton Chamberlain—Painting Selectmen's office	503.50
Alton Chamberlain—Painting 2 Fire Stations	786.48
Economy Plumb & Heat—Repairs Library Furnace	35.70
Public Service Co.—Lights	685.59
Dublin Oil Co.—832 gals Fuel Oil Library	161.54
Dublin Oil Co.—83 gals Fuel Oil Selectmen's office	15.93
New England Tel. & Tel-Phone	316.24
Total	$2,504.98
Detail 5. Police Dept.	
John St. Peter—Repairs to Snowmobile	24.10
National Sheriffs Assoc.—Insurance	62.50
Keene Clinic—DWI Exam	25.00
Sanel Auto Suppliers—LIghts	45.00
Sargent-Lowell Inc.—Supplies	19.31
Sanel Auto Supplies—Parts	25.72
HEW Radio Service—Repairs to Radios	197.85
Leo Dion—Labor & Expenses Police Chief	1,329.45
John Mitchell—Police Work	412.90
Peter Keough—Police Work	1,100.59
Alton Chamberlain—Police Work	133.00
Total	$3,375.42

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 6. Fire Department

The State Chemical Co.—55 gals Fire Water	319.79
Merriam Graves—Oxygen	3.80
M.S. Perkins—Labor on Shaft	20.00
Fred Merrill—Clutch, Starter, Transmission	92.00
John St. Peter—Plowing Stations	60.00
Alton Chamberlain—Wardens Meeting	11.64
George Kendall—Battery Holder	3.50
Peerless Insurance Co.—Firemane Policy	215.25
Elm City Oil Co.—284 gals gas	84.92
Alton Chamberlain—2 overhead doors	139.90
Alton Chamberlain & Firemen—Cherry Hill Fire	73.56
Woodward Motors—Parts for Dodge	35.69
Sonar Radio Corp.—Portable Radio	607.58
Sun Electric Corp—Tacometer	24.41
Nat. Fire Assoc—1973 Dues	35.00
Woodward Motors—Parts for Dodge	301.44
The Apothecary—First Aid Supplies	8.70
M.N.R. CO—Fire Alarm Box	325.00
Elm City Oil—Case of oil	10.63
Joseph Griffin Treas—Dues 1973	75.00
Edward Rogers—Batteries — Tubes	11.47
N.H. Medical Supply Co—Oxygen	5.00
N.H. Fire Chiefs Assoc—Training School	60.00
N.H. Welding Supply So—Extinguisers Test	12.94
Elm City Oil Co—279 gals. gas	100.16
Blanchard Assoc—Gasket	2.58
Commex Co.—Radio Repairs	171.00
Knowlton & Stone Co.—Hose	28.98
S.W.N.H. Mutual Aid—Dues 1973	53.00
N.H. Welding Supply—Supplies Oxygen & refills	33.30
Keene Glass Co.—Glass for station	10.80
Alton Chamberlain—Salary and Supplies	291.60
Firemens Payroll—1973	320.96
David Adams—Equipment & Firemen Clothing	1,052.50
Sanel Auto Parts—Parts for Dodge & Supplies	488.16
N.E. Tel & Tel—Phones	270.51
HEW Radio Service—Repairs to radios	183.45
Charles Beauregard & Son—Lumber & Supplies	39.50
Dublin Oil Co. Fuel Oil Station #1 875 gals, #2 863 gals	421.43
Total	$6,005.15

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 7. Conservation Commission	
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation—Dues 1973	$20.00
Lawrence Rathburn—Lumber & Maps & Supplies	24.15
Lawrence Rathburn—10 prints Town map	12.00
Cheshire County Cons. Com.—Soil Report	400.00
U.S. Dept of Agriculture—Soil Survey	1,980.00
Charles Beauregard & Sons—Lumber for tables	51.74
Total	$2,487.89
Detail 8. Insurance	
Concord Mutual Ins. Co.—Liability Ins. on Fire Turcks	273.00
Clark Insurance Co—All other Town Insurance	3,114.35
Total	$3,387.35
Detail 9. Health Dept. Including Hospitals	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Assoc.	234.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assoc.	590.00
Cheshire Hospital	342.00
William Bemis, Labor & Expense Health Officer	324.26
Total	$1,490.26
Detail 10. Vital Statistics	
Edwin Heald, Recorder	$9.50
Detail 11. Town Dump	
Share Corp—Rat Poison	$125.00
Wesley Tarr Sr.—Lock & Key	7.90
Alton Chamberlain—Firemen for Dump Fires	152.00
Wesley Tarr Sr—Labor	6.50
Francis Parker—Caretaker	416.60
Francis Africani—Caretaker	546.60
Total	$1,254.60
Detail 12. Town Maintenance—Summer	
Northeast Culvert Corp—Culvert for Brown Road	702.06
A.W. Peters, Barrel of Motor Oil	52.80
Northeast Culvert Corp—2 culverts & bonds	91.75
Walker Const. Co—Rental Backhoe	112.50
Chas. Beauregard & Son—Backhoe & Loader Rental	90.00
Donald Heath—Mowing on Brown Road	10.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Keene Sand & Gravel—Culverts & Bands	339.71
Ted Miner—Fence Post	50.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange—3 Bale Winter Rye & Brush	15.85
Lawrence Rathburn—Labor & Tractor Mowing Brush	108.00
Chas. Beauregard & Son—Backhoe & Loader Rental	54.00
Town of Dublin—Rental Road Broom	25.00
Town of Marlborough—Rental Truck & Spreader	72.00
John Burroughs—Move & Crush 1400 yds. Gravel	1000.00
Chas. Beauregard & Son—Backhoe Rental	186.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange—8 Ton Calcium Chloride	446.40
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.—8.5 Ton Hot Mix	698.16
Lake Asphalt Co.—35.8 Tons MC—800	2238.28
A.W. Peters Co.—1753 gals. Deisel Oil	369.05
A.W. Peters Co.—2378 gals. Gas	713.08
Wesley Tarr Sr.—Labor Road Agent	5,385.23
Wesley Tarr Jr.—Labor	4,245.88
Donald Keough—Labor	4,184.86
Lee Rathburn—Labor	501.75
Randy Tarr—Labor	94.00
Total	$21,786.66

Detail 13—Town Maintenance— Winter

B.B. Chain Co.—Cross Chains	155.00
A.W. Peters Co.—12 gals. Permazone	19.80
Empire Municipal Supply Co.—Grader & Plow Blades	380.30
Fred Davis—Truck Rental	129.00
The Chemical Corp.—94.75 Tons Salt	1,408.95
A.W. Peters Co.—697 gals. Deisel Fuel	145.93
A.W. Peters Co.—1410 gals Gas	393.77
Wesley Tarr Sr.—Labor Road Agent	2,638.85
Wesley Tarr Jr.—Labor	2,196.41
Donald Keough—Labor	2,084.89
Randy Tarr—Labor	232.50
Gary Tarr—Plowing Driveways	95.00
Total	$9,881.20

Detail 14—Town Road Aid

Treas. State of N.H.—1973 Appropriation	$666,65

Detail 15—Street Lights

Public Service Co.	$1,936.40

Detail 16—General Expense of Highway

Elm City Oil Co.—Case of Oil	10.62
R.C. Hazelton—Shoes, Clutch Parts for Hough	147.53
Share Corp.—Supplies & Lubricants	219.96
Cheshire Oil Co.—Grease	9.54
Mack Truck Co.—Cooler & Gasket	78.60
Markem Corp.—27 lbs. Steel	7.04
Chadwick—Ba Ross—Filters	3.78
B.B. Chain Co.—Hooks	11.10
Ray Road Equipment Co.—Sign & Supplies	42.64
Merrimack Farmers—Rakes	13.08
Elm City Oil Co.—2 Cases of Oil	22.34
Primrose Glass Co.—Mirror	3.00
Chesire Oil Co.—2 Tires & Wheel Lugs	91.80
Mack Truck Co.—Parts for Truck	18.65
Frazier's Garage—State Inspection	8.45
A.W. Peters—Burner Service	15.45
Barrett Equipment Co.—2 Hinges	17.96
Merrimack Farmers—Paint & Brushes	22.20
Mack Truck—Filters	6.12
Rices Inc.—2 Recap tires for Mack Truck	68.52
Transglobal Steel Co.—Supplies	367.12
Ray Road Equipment Co.—Equipment & Supplies	97.76
Johnson Motor Parts—Belts	4.50
Knowlton and Stone Co.—Pad Lock & Tape	6.84
National Champion—7 Gallons Watrol	91.44
Mack Trucks—joint for transmission	22.63
Cheshire Oil Co.—3 Tires and Spacers for Mack	171.90
Mack Trucks—Water Pump and Regulator	99.33
Elm City Oil Co.—Wheel Spacer and Lugs	10.25
Arthur Whitcomb—Hose—Fittings & Labor	15.04
Mack Trucks—Parts for Mack	26.88
R.C. Hazelton—Repair Kit & Packing	47.00
Cheshire Oil Co.—2 Recap tires for Mack	79.80
Transglobal Steel Co.—Supplies	346.30
Rices—2 Recaps for Mack	56.70
Transglobal Steel Co.—Box of Welding Rod	208.85
Tucker Power Equip. Co.—Spark plugs & filter	3.87
Trank Lackey—10 shovels	35.00
A.W. Peters—Draft Control	12.95
Transglobal Steel Co.—H.D. Electric Convertor	52.95

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Ray Road Equip.—Cutting Blades for Grader	197.99
Fraziers Garage—State Inspection	8.00
Ralph Bemis Treas—5 Fire Extinguishers	68.00
Rices—2 Tires of rMack	146.70
Perkins, Basset & Wright—Grinding Wheel	6.01
Chadwick—Ba Ross—Belt-Filters-Cap	22.98
Rices—Tube	7.59
Forrest Robinson—Shaft	12.00
Cheshire Oil Co—2 Tires and Tubes	119.55
Chadwick—Ba Ross—Belt	18.32
Transglobal Steel Co.—Supplies	242.00
Charles Beauregard & Son—Supplies	28.37
Sanel Auto Parts—Supplies & Misc. for year	445.34
A.W. Peters—1899 gals. Heating Oil	385.33
A.W. Peters—Grease and Motor Oil	198.38
Total	$4,483.05

Detail 17. Libraries

Jane Dunn, Treas—1973 Appropriation	1,200.00

Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

State of N.H.—Town Share of Aid	2,124.57

Detail 19. Town Poor

Aid to Needy Family	140.00
Martha Mattila, Overseer of Poor	75.00
Total	215.00

Deatil 20. Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Croteau & Coutes Post—Memorial Day Exercises	150.00
Jane Dunn, Treas. Old Home Day	300.00
Keene Industrial Paper Co.—Lights for Old Home Day	148.20
Total	598.20

Detail 21. Town Beaches

Fred Davis—Load of Loam	19.20
Janet Morse—Painting Sign	52.00
Fred Davis—Sand	69.20
Mary Gilman—Treasurer	150.00
Total	290.40

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 22. Cemeteries	
Donald Heath—Mowing Willard Hill	15.00
Douglas Morse—Sexton—Labor & Equipment	996.00
Total	1,011.00
Detail 23. Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	
Atty. Howard Lane, Service 1972	75.00
Monadnock Humane Society—1973 Appropriation	200.00
Chases, Inc.—Dog LIcenses	8.90
Chases, Inc.—Dog Book	4.25
Monadnock Humane Society—Dog to Pound	10.00
Atty. Howard Lane—Services 1973	100.00
Total	398.15
Detail 24. Taxes Bought by Town	
Ralph Bemis—Tax Collector	1,177.27
Detail 25. Town Share FICA Tax	
Treas. State of N.H.	1,605.88
Detail 26. Interest Paid	
On Long Term Notes	1,253.92
On Short Term Notes	721.97
Total	1,975.89
Detail 27. Indebtedness Payments	
Capital Reserve Fund—Fire Truck	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund—Highway Equipment	2,000.00
Temporary Loans	32,000.00
Note on Library	2,000.00
Note on Bridge	2,000.00
Note on Grader	3,400.00
Note on Truck	2,500.00
Total	45,900.00
Detail 28. Payments to Other Government Agencies	
State of N.H.—Bond & Debt Tax	225.97
State of N.H.—STate Share of Residence TAx	717.75
County of Cheshire—Taxes 1973	13,036.57
Total	13,979.84

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 29. School District Tax	
1972-1973 School Tax Balance Due	93,972.22
1973-1974 School Tax Paid to Date	47,000.00
Total	140,972.22
Total Expenditures for All Purposes	277,957.90

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Grader Notes 5.75%		Truck Notes 5.75%		TOTAL	
Amount of Original Issue	$17,000.00		$10,000.00			
Date of issue	April 24, 1970		May 15, 1972			
Principal Payable Date	December 15		December 15			
Interest Payable Dates	June 15 and December 15		June 15 and December 15			
Payable At	The Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, N.H.		The Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, N.H.			
Maturities Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1974	3,400.00	391.00	2,500.00	431.25	5,900.00	822.25
December 31, 1975	3,400.00	195.50	2,500.00	287.50	5,900.00	483.00
December 31, 1976			2,500.00	143.75	2,500.00	143.75

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of HARRISVILLE, N. H. on December 31, 19 73

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2/14/90	SCHOOL & MINISTERIAL	SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL	KEYSTONE		1924 88				1924 88	148 00	7.5%	147 08	148 00	147 08
5/14/12	FANNIE GOODNOW	CEMETERY CARE	CUSTODIAN FUND		37 00				37 00	12 66	"	2 80	1 71	13 75
1/3/13	J. C. BANCROFT	"	AND PURITAN FUND		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
2/26/13	JOHN RUTHERFORD	"	"		74 00				74 00	20 83	"	5 73	3 39	23 17
4/17/17	EVA MARSHALL	"	"		306 00				306 00	78 65	"	22 92	13 57	88 00
1/11/18	WINSLOW ROYCE	"	"		222 00				222 00	60 26	"	17 19	10 18	67 27
8/21/21	TUFTS-TUTTLE	"	"		148 00				148 00	38 12	"	11 46	6 79	42 79
5/18/23	JAMES E. RUSSELL	"	"		148 00				148 00	39 16	"	11 46	6 79	43 83
8/16/24	SILAS ATWOOD	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
12/5/28	L. & C. C. FARWELL	"	"		148 00				148 00	42 66	"	11 46	6 79	47 33
5/13/29	M. W. HARRIS	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
8/23/29	J. K. RUSSELL	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
8/13/29	HUGH WARNER	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
1/4/30	WRIGHT-BAILEY	"	"		222 00				222 00	58 25	"	17 19	10 18	65 26
7/29/30	C. S. YARDLEY	"	"		222 00				222 00	57 61	"	17 19	10 18	64 62
7/1/32	C. W. RUSSELL	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
1/19/33	H. M. HUTCHINSON	"	"		353 00				353 00	92 21	"	26 74	15 83	103 12
1/5/34	A. G. & A. HUTCHINSON	"	"		148 00				148 00	46 18	"	11 46	6 79	50 85
4/4/38	JOHN McWILLIAMS	"	"		300 00				300 00	78 35	"	22 92	13 57	87 70
/8/39	RICHARD ROUBOLD	"	"		222 00				222 00	58 25	"	17 19	10 18	65 26
4/8/39	FRANCES E. HARDY	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
10/18/39	LILLIAN & HARRY MILLER	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
			TOTALS											

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4/2/40	HEATH FUND	CEMETERY CARE	KEYSTONE		222 00				222 00	59 25	7.5%	17 19	10 18	66 76
5/3/42	ALBERT & JENNIE KNOWLTON	"	CUSTODIAN FUND		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
11/30/40	C. ALBERT SEAVER	"	AND		148 00				148 00	40 16	"	11 46	6 79	44 83
11/23/43	HENRY J. FARWELL	"	PURITAN FUND		148 00				148 00	40 61	"	11 46	6 79	45 28
2/22/44	DAVID C. WILLARD	"	"		74 00				74 00	21 58	"	5 73	3 39	23 92
5/24/44	W. W. LAMPMAN	"	"		148 00				148 00	40 62	"	11 46	6 79	45 29
1/5/45	CAROLINE BROOKS	"	"		148 00				148 00	38 22	"	11 46	6 79	42 89
5/21/45	HOWE FUND	"	"		74 00				74 00	21 54	"	5 73	3 39	23 88
2/25/46	SILLAMPA-RANTA	"	"		148 00				148 00	39 95	"	11 46	6 79	44 62
4/28/48	HARRIS WILLARD	"	"		300 00				300 00	91 69	"	22 92	13 57	101 04
9/23/47	ELWYN W. SEAVER	"	"		222 00				222 00	66 44	"	17 19	10 18	73 45
12/3/48	WHITE-BALL	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 87	"	11 46	6 79	46 54
5/19/49	FORREST LaPOINTE	"	"		222 00				222 00	55 32	"	17 19	10 18	62 33
5/1/53	CARL H. BEMIS	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 64	"	11 46	6 79	46 31
5/1/53	A. & M. UPTON	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 64	"	11 46	6 79	46 31
10/31/55	PERSIA BEAL	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 64	"	11 46	6 79	46 31
10/31/55	GEORGE T. BEAL	"	"		300 00				300 00	82 99	"	22 92	13 57	92 34
12/18/55	OREN FARWELL	"	"		300 00				300 00	82 99	"	22 92	13 57	92 34
5/23/57	ELMER STARKEY	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 64	"	11 46	6 79	46 31
5/23/57	BERNARD F. BEMIS	"	"		296 00				296 00	82 09	"	22 92	13 57	91 44
4/10/59	FRANK S. WRIGHT	"	"		148 00				148 00	41 64	"	11 46	6 79	46 31
1/9/61	GEORGE L. WRIGHT	"	"		111 00				111 00	29 33	"	8 58	5 47	32 66
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2/13/51	PERCY W. RUSSELL	CEMETERY CARE	KEYSTONE		297 00				297 00	78 68	7.5%	22 92	13 57	88 03
4/13/51	DERBY-STEWART	"	JUSTODIA N FUND		297 00				297 00	78 68	"	22 92	13 57	88 03
4/13/51	ALBERT & EMMA RUSSELL	"	AND		150 00				150 00	42 75	"	11 46	6 79	47 42
2/[illegible]/62	PAGE CEMETERY FUND	"	PURITAN FUND		148 00				148 00	39 00	"	11 46	6 79	43 67
2/8/62	WALTER LUOMA	"	"		148 00				148 00	39 00	"	11 46	6 79	43 67
1/9/65	GEORGE G. MASON	"	"		222 00				222 00	45 61	"	17 19	10 18	52 62
5/3/65	ERNEST PARTRIDGE	"	"		222 00				222 00	45 63	"	17 19	10 18	52 64
1/17/66	DORIS LaPOINTE	"	"		296 00				296 00	64 86	"	22 58	11 57	75 87
1/7/66	EDWIN VAN ZILE	"	"		148 00				148 00	31 06	"	11 46	6 79	35 73
4/14/67	ALFRED HATT	"	"		148 00				148 00	31 05	"	11 46	6 79	35 72
4/14/67	WELLINGTON WELLS	"	"		296 00				296 00	62 62	"	23 58	11 57	74 63
4/2/68	EDWIN T. HEALD	"	"		148 00				148 00	23 04	"	11 46	6 62	27 88
4/19/66	RICHARD O. UPTON	"	"		148 00				148 00	23 04	"	11 46	6 62	27 88
10/1/70	NANCY HILTON	"	"		250 00				250 00	7 56	"	18 17	11 31	14 42
10/1/72	REGINALD G. MASON	"	"		200 00				200 00		"	11 28	9 05	2 23
2/22/73	ALFRED E. DIETZE	"	"			150 00			150 00		"	8 80	6 79	2 01
2/21/73	JOHN RUTHERFORD	"	CHESHIRE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK		14 00				14 00	11 76	5.5%	1 37		13 13
2/14/52	TOWN OF HARRISVILLE	ROAD EQUIPMENT	" "		2020 97	2000 00		2129 57 PAID TO TOWN TR AG.	1891 40	205 00	"	194 09		399 09
3/18/57	" " "	HARRISVILLE BEACH	" "		2 51 49				251 49	198 11	"	23 89		222 00
12/5/60	" " "	FIRE EQUIPMENT	" "		2000 00	2000 00			4000 00	70 96	"	185 87		256 83
4/3/68	" " "	SILVER LAKE GRANGE - LIBRARY	" "		225 00				225 00	58 59	"	15 06		73 65
9/15/73	" " "	SCHOOL DISTRICT	" "			2000 00			2000 00		"	20 69		20 69
			TOTALS		17185 34	6150 00		2129 57	21205 77	3392 48		1421 04	641 50	4172 02

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of HARRISVILLE, N. H. on December 31, 19 73

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL						INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS Purchases	ADDITIONS Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
935	KEYSTONE CUSTODIAN FUND	10231 03					10231 03	1419 31	691 20	513 20	1597.31
231	PURITAN FUND	2741 97					2741 97		134 04	128 30	5.74
	TOTAL	12973 00					12973 00	1419 31	825 24	641 50	1603.05
	TOTALS										

REVENUE SHARING FUND DEPOSITED IN
cheshire county savings bank

Date	*Withdraw*	*Deposit*	*Dividends*	
Dec. 27—72		$3,465.00		$3,465.00
,,			$ 2.66	3,467.66
Jan. 11—73		3,325.00		6,792.66
April 9—73			53.24	6,845.90
,,			28.98	6,874.88
,,		2,062.00		8,936.88
July 6—73			72.99	9,009.87
,,			38.14	9,048.01
,,	$6,875.00			2,173.01
July 10—73		2,062.00		4,235.01
Oct. 9—73			41.30	4,276.31
,,			19.01	4,295.32
,,		1,955.00		6,250.32
Nov. 16—73			24.88	6,275.20
,,	2,173.01			4,102.19
Jan. 17—84			23.39	4,125.58

HARRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BALANCE SHEET 1973

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1973		$377.42
Income:		
Approp.	$1,200.00	
Memorial Gifts		
Chas. Bergeron	577.96	
Mrs. L.G. Glazier	50.00	
Gifts	263.00	
Lost Books	6.50	
Fine Money	33.46	
Sale of Books	30.41	
IBM Stock	12.32	
Note Paper sales	8.00	
Friends of Library	93.00	
From Savings Account	718.00	
Interest on savings acct.	21.85	
Total Income		$3,014.50
Total Assets		$3,391.92
Expenses:		
New Equipment	700.82	
IBM Stock	158.20	
Supplies	71.99	
Books	510.24	
Salary	590.80	
To Savings Acct.	1,153.17	
Misc.	4.72	
Total Expenses		$3,189.94
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1973		201.98
Proof:		
Check book balance	166.15	
Cash on hand	35.83	
		$201.98
Plus Savings Account		435.17
Total Assets Dec. 31		$637.15

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Although the Library scene continues to change somewhat, there is still action as we continue to hold our own. Our faithful regulars continue to be faithful and new patrons have joined them. Even though our total circulation has decreased from 5252 in 1972 to 5089 in 1973, the picture is not a dismal one. The decrease is cheifly in the children's circulation which appears to be the case in other libraries. We are all hoping that this decrease is due to more usage of the School Libraries instead of less reading on the part of the children which would surely be disasterous.

In purchasing books the past year, more stress was put on children's books than usual. Adult books purchased amounted to 76 while the children got 88. More adult books are received as gifts and this year there were 83 against 12 for children. As the gift books all require to be examined for use and suitability, unless they are new, the count is made on just the books already catalogued. We still have a great number to get ready for use and they will appear on the next count. We also have been in the process of adding space for books and will be able to handle many books not catalogued. To accommodate patrons to have access to other books, the Bookmobile furnished 305 adult and 322 children's books; 39 books came from the Concord State Library for special needs; 161 mysteries were picked up at the Keene Library for our ardent mystery readers; and 21 from our Service Center, Peterborough. As can be seen, our many sources have been utilized and patrons are exposed to many outlets.

Cooperation, shown by our various activities, has been a keynote in the library. As usual, we had timely exhibits and some interesting specials through the year. Although not library sponsored, the paintings exhibited by local artists on Old Home Day, was outstanding and was viewed by more than 200 people. The Library proved to be an ideal setting for this exhibit. Another unusual exhibit and one that was very well accepted, was the photography exhibit by Roger Packard. Many expressed the hope for another in the future. Two "one man shows", one of Alma Allen's portraits and the other of Lennie Merrifield's various paintings were also shown. Our local artists are very kind to keep us supplied with their work. Another field was covered by an Ecology exhibit by Carol Brooks which included dried wildflowers and weeds. This exhibit was most interesting and, hopefully, an incentive for our youngsters to try their skill for another year.

As will be noted in the Treasurer's Report, the gifts including the

Memorial Gifts, leaves no doubts that we have many Friends for the Library. A Bell and Howell 16mm Movie Projector was acquired in memory of the late Charles A. Bergeron; a screen for the same in memory of Mrs. L. Gordon Glazier and also for Mrs. Glazier, the National Award Book of the Year "Children of Pride." These gifts should bring years of pleasure to patrons of the Library and other Townspeople.

Among activities, the usual Annual Tea was the usual success with more than 50 ladies participating. Another activity but of a different nature was making a Vertical File to be used as a reference. A number of our friends worked on this. To put a good finish on the year, the Herb Allens gave their Puppet Show, to the delight of 50 or more "Big and Little Ones."

No Library Courses were on the Librarians schedule for 1973 as they offered only repeats. She atended 3 D A C meetings and two workshops. More workshops are in the booking for another year if Energy Crisis permits. These meetings should be a must for a Librarian for it is here that we find necessary answers to important issues arising in all libraries. We can guage our standing and usefulness by comparing with others in similiar circumstances which is most necessary.

Thanks are due to many including Sarah Stone, my volunteer helper, the good people who helped with exhibits, donors of books and magazines, Andy Elder for the beautiful painting by Onni Saari and not least, William House, our cabinet maker. Special thanks to the donars of the Memorial Gifts are in order at this time, also. My personal thanks to my Trustees for cooperation and understanding that have continued through the year.

Although I may be out of order, may I express for the Bergerons, our sincere gratitude for the wonderful memorial given to our son. We know he would feel very proud and honored to have such a memorial in the Town he really loved. We thank you for him.

In looking forward to the coming year, my wishes would be for as much interest and cooperation as shown this past year. I'm certain that our goal will be reached if we all try.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise B. Bergeron, Librarian

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

The year of "73" was an up and down year for the crew. An early spring allowed us to gravel most of the roads. We finished widening the Brown Road and replaced a three foot culvert with a four foot, and gravel it also.

The T.R.A. on the Long Pond Rd. was completed which was started in "72".

The Silver Road was widened 450 ft. and graveled also a culvert installed. The "washout" which came in July, did extensive damage to the McVeagh Rd. and No. 4 Hill where we replaced three culverts which proved insufficient in the December flood. The flood washed out on most of the dirt roads in town, as of now three need more repairs. It took a total of 793 yds. of gravel to repairs roads in the flood.

On the T.R.A. 794 yds. of gravel were used. The highway dept. hauled a total 7,062 yds. of gravel, 686 yds. of sand in 1973. Also 328 yds. of fill at the town dump.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Tarr Sr., Road Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1973

During the year 1973 our police have investigated four major breaks and three attempts. There have been six wanted and missing persons reported. We have had complaints of juvenile offenses, two of malicious damage to property were processed. One juvenile was investigated and made restitution to vandalism to property. There were two reports of motor vehicles taken without owners consent, one was processed. There were eight reported motor vehicle accidents; stop sign, failure to keep right, tires unsafe, operating to endanger, processed.

Numerous dog complaints, stray dog. Four stray dogs were taken to the Humane Society.

There were four domestic complaints, answered five (5) aids to other Departments. Suspicious persons checked. We rendered aid to six (6) civilians.

We investigated four (4) burglar alarms. Personal property checked out, 445 summer residences checked.

We have felt it necessary, due to the increase of crime in the area to have a police officer on patrol various hours of the day. We have appointed Peter Keough, a police officer, who is a dependable person for this patrol and reports immediately to me.

I would like to thank our County Sheriff George Schnyer and deputies for their assistance and cooperation on investigations.

To prevent crime people should report any unusual occurence to the police. Emergency numbers are 352-4238 . . . 827-3736 . . . 827-3417, Hang-outs for youthful gangs will be kept under careful check, this will make it difficult for crime to occur.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo P. Dion, Police Chief

HARRISVILLE — CHESHAM FIRE DEPT.

The Harrisville-Chesham Fire Department answered 19 alarms in 1973.

2 Chimney fires
2 Building fires
1 Brush fire
6 False alarms
2 Resucitator Calls
5 Calls to the town dump
Assisted in finding one (1) lost person.

In 1973 we neither received or were called on for mutual aid.

Many trips were made to the town dump due to the extremely dry fall and the ban on outside burning.

In 1973 we added a new portable radio, several sets of turnout gear, a new alarm control for the Chesham station and three (3) dry hydrants will be installed in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask everyone using auxiliary heating equipment to know and abide by these laws. If you doubt please call this department. The next few years could be very bad for fires with people using more and more wood burning equipment, everyones help is needed to prevent fires.

Respectfully submitted
Aldon Chamberlain
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HARRISVILLE PLANNING BOARD — 1973

This year there were only two applications for subdivision approval compared to 13 for the previous year. Currently we are re-examining the subdivision regulations to see if there are ways of simplifying them and making them more effective. In the coming year we will continue to process applications and will welcome requests for advice from those who are considering subdividing their properties.

Herbert Allen
John J. Colony
Gertrude Richardson
Lawrence W. Rathburn
William P. House

MARL-HARRIS FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY SQUAD INC.
AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT

In the period Jan. 1, 1973 through Dec. 31, 1973, your ambulance responded to 68 calls involving 73 patients. 47 trips were made to Elliot Community Hospital and Cheshire Hospital, or from the hospital to the patients home, 4 trips to nursing homes, 1 trip to Bradley Field for a patient, 2 trips to the Peterborough Hospital, 2 trips to Mary Hitchcock hospital, 1 trip to a funeral home, 3 fire standbys, standbys for the Memorial day parades and Old Home day in Harrisville. The squad and ambulance made 4 trips from the Elliot Community hospital to the new Cheshire hospital and the squad manned another ambulance in helping to move the patients, we also helped move patients back to the Maplewood home after the flood dnager was over. 3 trips were made when the patient did not need transportation.

The ambulance, it's equipment, and the squad members are still ahead of the Federal and State requirements, and have shown that they intend to remain there by attending the training programs that were held in our area. We are happy to report that tax money has never been used for the service, and that all squad members serve without pay.

We are very happy to report that through the efforts of many organizations, the combined efforts of the people of Harrisville and Marlborough, we, as members of the Marl-Harris squad, will present to the people of the two towns, the results of their efforts, the new ambulance.

The delivery date is within the next two weeks, so you may see the new ambulance before you read this report. Thanks to your efforts, the complete purchase price will be paid upon delivery. This effort on everyones part started in 1969, and each year seemed to be a better one.

Now the officers, directors, and squad members of Marl-Harris can say a very sincere, happy, from the heart, "THANK YOU"!

With your continued support, we will continue to give you our best efforts, and to provide you with efficient service.

Respectfully submitted
The officers, Directors and Squad members
Marl-Harris First Aid and Emergency Squad Inc.
Jan. 7, 1974

MONADNOCK FAMILY & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service continues to provide extensive services to Cheshire County and western Hillsborough County. A professional staff of 19 has provided in the past year 6,300 hours of treatment services for area clients and families, 1,480 hours of consultation time to other agencies, and 1,260 hours were provided to community education and planning. A new specialized program of "After-Care" has been added to the agency's responsibilities. A team of 5 professional staff and 5 volunteers provided services to patients discharged from N.H. Hospital. This team established "The New Day Club" which meets weekly offering resocialization activities and occupational therapy to a regular group of 35-40 persons. The result, since the program was started, the census of area persons in N.H. Hospital has dropped from 200 to 41; and, readmittance has decreased from 50% to 4%. Along with out out-patient services and other specialized programs, we are moving forward toward our goal of comprehensive family and mental health services for this area.

Francis Silvestri
Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF THE TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1973

The Ford Foundation Grant of $1500.00 to the Commission, supplementing the Town's appropriation of $1000.00 was used to make the soil maps which are on display tonight. They show the existing soil conditions and the uses that each condition can sustain. This work was completed and paid for this year. The Commission is grateful for the Town's support and grant, and expect the maps will be useful for years to come.

The Seaver Pond site has been used for picnics, canoeing and sailboat launching this past summer. It has been carefully respected, the trash barrel used, and no fires made. The Commission plans to continue clearing the site of dead wood and to provide a second picnic table this coming spring. Alton Chamberlain contributed his time and labor for both tables . . . many thanks to him. The same rules will apply: bring your own charcoal grill, no campfires (because they are too hazardous), and please continue to use the trash barrell. Seaver Pond served also as an outdoor classroom for an Antioch Graduate School course.

During June, July and August, the Commission held walks on Sunday afternoons. There were several objectives involved. We added to our lists of wild flowers, trees, shrubs and mushrooms; and investigated old roads and trails. This was instructive fun for the walkers and contributed to our growing information on our local natural resources. The Commission hopes to continue this pleasant program in the spring. Watch for dates on the bulletin board at Clark's Country Store.

The Resource Inventory is progressing. Work has been done on ponds, lakes and brooks. Flora and fauna have been listed. Historic sites have been investigated and documented. We wish to thank the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, the Bergerons, the Antioch Students, Ceci Russell's family, and many others for help on this part of the Commission's services to the Town.

Carol Brooks, an Antioch graduate student, has been working with the Commission since October. She has made the overlays for the Soil Survey Maps. Also, she has worked with Ceci Russell on exhibits displayed in the local library.

The Commission has explored in some depth the possibility of instituting a local program of recycling paper, glass and metals in coordination with the great need for replacing energy in the present world-wide crisis. We expect that many residents share our concern.

If you are one of these, please contact a member of the Commission as soon as possible.

In conclusion, the Commission extends sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all who have assisted in its program for the community in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Meath, Chairman
Eleanor R. Collier
Roger T. Packard
Laurence W. Rathbun
Cecilia Russell
Henry Shaw

MONADNOCK COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Period from Oct. 1, 1972 to Sept . 30, 1973

Expenses		Budget 1973-74
Salaries:		
Director	$11,862.43	
Staffs R.N.s	21,526.54	
Physical Therapist (All Categories)	683.14	$44,506
Home Health Aids	2,308.00	
Clerical	5,089.57	5,343
F.I.C.A.	2,156.94	2,877
Transportation:		
Operating	933.48	2,000
Insurance	913.00	951
Rental	4,068.84	4,380
Allowances Pd. to Satff	1,295.07	1,600
Services Purchased (New Employee)	440.00	
Medical & Nursing Supplies	338.18	350
Space Occupancy Costs:		
Rent	1,115.00	1,260

Light	120.75	121
Maintenance (Janitor & Trash)	123.10	260
Office Supplies:		
Stationary & Printing	457.91	500
Telephone	731.40	750
Postage	252.29	300
Membership & Publicity	248.85	300
Other General Costs:		
Dues & Subscriptions	252.00	533
Staff Education & Meetings	126.59	130
Insurance	529.00	550
R.N. Physical Exams	92.00	100
Misc.	50.43	75
Equipment	582.86	200
Medicare "Current Finance" Repay	880.00	
Bi-State Computor Pilot Project		2,500
Total	$57,107.37	$69,586
Income		
Patient Fees	$25,785.63	$25,000
Dividends	437.55	450
Contributions	7,783.95	8,000
Town Appropriations	20,064.00	26,197
Special Fund	395.00	
Interest	720.11	750
Total	$55,136.24	
Grants		
N.H. Maternal & Child Health Dept.		$1,600
Bi-State Computor Pilot Project		2,500
N.H. Div. of Welfare — Day Care Service		5,088
Total		$69,586

REPORT FROM HISTORIC HARRISVILLE, INC.

Historic Harrisville, Inc. is completing the third year of its existence as a public, non-profit foundation. Its purpose is unchanged: to help resotre and preserve the town's historical architecture, and to assist in revitalizing the community's spirit and economy.

Financial support from other foundations and from individuals in the area has been generous. Our operating costs have been fully covered, and, most important, four of six buildings purchased by Historic Harrisville, Inc. are now completely rehabilitated and leased. Exteriar restoration has been treated with particular care, and details and drawings have been submitted to the Historic District Commission for approval. Each of these buildings is paying property tax and contributing to the activity of the village.

Still ahead of us are the Harris Mill and Cheshire Mills Boarding House, and our major effort will be directed at the former. The Harris Mill will be larger than any project we've tried. Recently we have received two pledges which will cover a quarter of the estimated cost, and in the months ahead we will approach a few foundations which have an interest in historic preservation. With some luck and hard work, we may be able to report next year that Harrisville's earliest remaining industrial building, boarded up for nearly a century, is contributing, once again, to the life of the community.

William B. Hart, Jr.
Executive Director

Board of Trustees, Historic Harrisville, Inc.

John B. Armstrong
Ralph B. Bemis
Mary Clark
Eleanor Collier
John J. Colony, Jr.
John J. Colony III
Andrew R. Elder
John P. Hansel
William B. Hart, Jr.
Edwin T. Heald
William P. House
Thomas W. Leavitt
Robbins Milbank
William H. Pierson, Jr.
David F. Putnam
James A. Putnam
Warren G. Thayer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
1-31	Exeter	Rachel Louise Hoyt	Dean Reginald Hoyt	Pamela Sue Campbell
5-22	Brattleboro, Vt.	Erin Tichy	Leonard Wayne Tichy	Phyllis Mae Cullings
6-9	Keene	Carrie Lee Dion	Amie Leo Dion	Sharon Ann McLean
12-7	Peterborough	Travis Eugene Ervin	Robert Lawrence Ervin	Dale Gilchrest

MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
3-3	Hancock	Peter Goelz	Hancock
		Diane DeSimone	Harrisville
3-16	Keene	Harold Stanley Paire	Rocdale, Conn.
		Elaine Barbara Leslie	Harrisville
4-28	Troy	Richard Wayne Soucia	Harrisville
		Nancy Jane Bunk	Harrisville
5-19	Keene	Allen Hildreth Parker	Harrisville
		Patricia Louise DesJardin	Keene
6-2	Harrisville	David Hill Scheehan	Harrisville
		Carrie Emma Paulding	Harrisville
6-16	Keene	Jay Clark Jacobs	Dublin
		Diana Frances Lake	Harrisville
8-17	Keene	Michael William Croke	Halifax, Mass.
		Joan Carol Colburn	Harrisville
11-7	Harrisville	Kenneth Donald Lees	Corry, Penn.
		Harriet Kirtland Voorhis	Harrisville

DEATHS

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1-28	Peterborough	Ralph James Clark	49	Harrisville
2-5	Keene	Susan P. Eastman	81	Harrisville
3-6	Harrisville	Andrew J. Naylor	47	Keene
3-15	Keene	Mary-Janet Beaulieu	86	Harrisville
5-5	Keene	Wilfred Joseph Record	88	Harrisville
7-14	Keene	Lena D. Nye	63	Harrisville
10-19	Harrisville	Ernest W. Chamberlain	77	Peterborough
11-29	Nashua	Thelma Warriner	71	Harrisville

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL REPORT

Officers, Teachers, and Agents of
THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Year 1973-1974

MODERATOR
William P. House

CLERK
Mrs. Eleanor M. Collier

TREASURER
Mrs. Eleanor M. Smith

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jane L. Dunn, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Mrs. Barbara H. McLaughlin	Term Expires 1975
Mr. Philip F. Trudelle	Term Expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Dr. Carmelo V. Sapone

BUSINESS MANAGER
George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
Richard L. Champagne

STAFF
Kenneth R. Swift, Principal, Grades 5&6
Mrs. Marjorie M. Capron, Grades 3&4
Mrs. Barbara L. Hewitt, Grades 1&2
Larry L. Stone, Music
Mrs. Madeleine C. Mitchell, Clerk/Typist
Mrs. Charlotte Chamberlain, Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Pauline Goodnow, Title I Resource Teacher

TRUANT OFFICER
Richard Record

TRANSPORTERS
Cheshire Transportation Mrs. Gladys Willard

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Harrisville qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wells Memorial School in said District on the 5th day of March, 1974, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in your votes for the election of school district officers. The polls will be open not later than 1:30 p.m., nor close earlier than the time of closing the polls for the election of town officials.

Article 1. To choose all necessary school district officers in said district:

A moderator for the ensuing year.

A clerk for the ensuing year.

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

A treasurer from July 1, 1974, for the ensuing year.

An auditor for the ensuing year.

You are hereby further notified to meet at the Wells Memorial School in said District on March 5, 1974 at 6:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund established "for the purpose of construction, alteration, reconstruction, equipping, or acquisition of land and/or buildings for school purposes."

Article 6. To see if the District will authorize the Moderator to appoint a citizen's committee, not to exceed five in number, to review and revise, if necessary, the Regulations for Use of Wells Memorial School, final recommendations to be presented to the School Board for approval.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 12th day of February, 1974.

Jane L. Dunn
Barbara H. McLaughlin
Philip F. Trudelle

School Board

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1973

The Harrisville School District Meeting was opened at the Wells School at 1:30 P.M. Moderator William P. House called the meeting to order and read the School Warrant, and declared the polls opened for voting.

Art. 1: Voting for School District Officers by Australian ballot.

Art. 2: Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, Officers — voted acceptance unanimously.

Art. 3: That the School District accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an A.R.E.A. school in Keene to serve grades seven and eight from the school districts of Harrisville, Marlow, Nelson, and Stoddard in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the District Clerk. Voted: 58 Yes; eight (8) No; by written ballot.

Art. 4: That the District authorize the School Board to enter into tuition contracts for the school year 1973-74 with the Union School Distirct of Keene at a rate not to exceed Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine Dollars ($959.00) per pupil for junior high instruction, or with other approved junior high schools. Voted unanimously.

Art. 5: That the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aids or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency. Voted unanimously.

Art. 6: That the District authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire for the purposes of construction, alteration, reconstruction, equipping or acquisition of land and/or buildings for school purposes, said Fund to be held in custody by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Harrisville. Voted unanimously.

Art. 7: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund established "for the purpose of construction, alteration, reconstruction, equipping or acquisition of land and/or buildings for school purposes. Voted unanimously.

Art. 8: That the District Raise and appropriate the sum of $134,125.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School

District officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Voted unanimously.

Art. 9: That choice be made of Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. Voted unanimously.

Art. 10: That any other business be transacted that may legally come before this meeting. In this connection, wider distribution throughout town of all information regarding school meetings was moved. Superintendent Day called the attention of the assembly to the page in the beginning of the annual Town Report whereupon is printed an "In Memoriam" to the late W.B.S. Clymer. He commended the fine services of Mr. Clymer, and recalled the splendid associations that were maintained throughout the years of this service. Voted unanimously.

The meeting was recessed until closing of the polls at 9 P.M. when ballots were counted.

Results of voting: Art. 3 (A.R.E.A.) 58 Yes — 8 No, Total: 66

Art. I Officers — Total ballots cast: 138

William P. House, Moderator	132 votes
Eleanor Rust Collier, Clerk	135 votes
Mary Thayer, Treasurer	131 votes
Jane L. Dunn, School Board Member	133 votes
Eleanor M. Smith, Auditor	135 votes

Other votes cast:

Ralph Bemis, Moderator	1 vote
Fred Davis, School Board Member	1 vote
Marcellane Fuller, School Board Member	2 votes
Gordon Getty, Sr., School Board Member	1 vote
Ann Lafond, School Board Member	1 vote
Mary Thayer, School Board Member	2 votes
Margaret Wilder, School Board Member	1 vote

The meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor R. Collier, Clerk

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget Summary 1974-75

Account	1973-74 Budget	1974-75 Proposed
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Slaries, Dist. Off.	$ 115	$ 115
135 Contracted Svs.	75	75
190 Other Expenses	475	475
200 INSTRUCTION		
210 Salaries	30,970	34,836
215 Textbooks	300	300
220 Library & AV	450	450
230 Teaching Supplies	800	900
235 Contracted Services	1,490	1,205
290 Other Expenses	440	405
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	25	15
400 HEALTH SERVICES	650	680
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	12,544	15,853
600 OPERATION OF PLANT		
610 Salaries	3,138	3,373
630 Custodial Supplies	550	550
635 Contracted Svs.	100	100
640 Heat	1,300	3,200
645 Utilities	1,100	1,350
690 Other Expenses	50	50
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3,461	3,326
800 FIXED CHARGES		
850 Retirement & FICA	3,082	2,965
855 Insurance	1,215	1,530
900 SCHOOL LUNCH	4,078	4,889
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265 Sites	10	10
1266 Buildings	[illegible]	50
1267 Equipment	100	100
1477 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1447.1 Tuition	58,702	64,530
1477.3 Supervisory Un.	6,272	7,259
1477.5 Capital Reserve	2,000	(Spec. Art.)

1479 EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
1479 Exp. to Other	800	850
1900 TITLE ONE, ESEA	1,783	-0-
Totals	$136,125	$149,441

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Account	1973-74	1974-75
Balances	$ 14,400.00	$ 10,000
Sweepstakes	1,692.00	1,015
School Lunch	750.00	1,500
Title I, ESEA	1,426.00	
Trust Funds	70.00	70.00
Rent		50
Tuition		500
Totals	$18,338.00	$ 13,135
*Assessment	117,787.00	136,306
Appropriation	$136,125	$149,441

	1973-74	1974-75
*Payment in Lieu (Business Profits)	$ 8,351	$ 8,769
Property Taxes	109,436	127,537
	$117,787	$136,306

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARRISVILLE
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1972 — June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:		
Taxes Received from School District Levies		
Current Appropriation	$121,472.22	
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Rent	100.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	3.00	
Total		$121,575.22
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:		
Sweepstakes	1,940.50	
Total		1,940.50
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	949.73	
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title I	3,283.00	
Total		4,232.73
SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS		
Sale of Equipment	20.00	
Total		20.00
		$127,768.45
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR July 1, 1972		
General Fund	7,941.59	
Total		7,941.59
Grand Total Net Receipts		$135,710.04

HARRISVILLE
DETAILED EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
1972-73

Expenditures	Total Amount	Elem. School	App. Jr. High	High School
100 ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries for Administration				
District Officers	$405.00	$194.40	$76.95	$133.65
Contracted Services	55.00	26.40	10.45	18.15
Other Expenses				
District Officers	131.50	63.12	24.99	43.39
200 INSTRUCTION				
Salaries				
Principals	1,087.05	1,087.05		
Teachers	25,651.74	25,651.74		
Other Instructional Staff	551.57	551.57		
Secretarial and Clerical Assist.	529.62	529.62		
Other Salaries	3,205.43	3,205.43		
Textbooks	674.77	674.77		
School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	312.00	312.00		
Teaching Supplies	1,340.80	1,340.80		
Contracted Services	1,274.02	1,274.02		
Other Expenses	245.53	245.53		
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
Salaries	50.00	50.00		
400 HEALTH SERVICES				
Salaries	374.00	374.00		
Other Expenses	294.77	294.77		
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Contracted Services	11,049.28	3,646.27	2,099.36	5,303.65
600 OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries	2,973.88	2,973.88		
Supplies, Except Utilities	459.66	459.66		
Contracted Services	75.00	75.00		
Heat for Buildings	1,275.23	1,275.33		
Utilities, Except Heat	1,074.02	1,074.02		
Other Expenses	2.00	2.00		
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equipment	32.71	32.71		
Repairs to Equipment	30.64	30.64		
Contracted Services	3,668.28	3,668.28		
Repairs to Buildings	39.50	39.50		
800 FIXED CHARGES				
Teachers' Retirement System	734.95	734.95		
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A)	2,697.57	2,697.57		
Insurance	713.49	713.49		
900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM				
Salaries	3,328.00	3,328.00		
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies				
Federal Monies	1,371.72	1,371.72		

1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY*				
Buildings	1,722.00			
Equipment	856.55			
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition to Other School Districts	46,197.54		14,627.00	31,570.54
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	5,487.00	2,633.76	1,042.53	1,810.71
Expenses to Other Than Public Schools				
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	750.00	750.00		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	$120,721.82	$61,381.90	$17,881.28	$38,880.09

* Capital Outlay — General Expense — Total $2,578.55

CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1973	
General Fund	14,988.22
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$135,710.04

BUDGET SUMMARY
EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS
1972-1973

RECEIPTS	
Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1972	$135,710.04
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	761.29
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	5.00
Total Gross Receipts	$136,476.33
EXPENDITURES	
Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1973	$135,710.04
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	761.29
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	5.00
Total Gross Expenditures	$136,476.33

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1972-73

	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Manager	Educational Consultant	Totals
State of N.H.	$ 2,500	$ 2,190	$ 2,190	$ 2,190	$ 9,070
Chesterfield	1,322	1,123	1,091	955	4,491
Harrisville	513	435	423	370	1,741
Keene	16,513	14,024	13,621	11,929	56,087
Marlborough	1,158	984	955	837	3,934
Nelson	328	278	270	237	1,113
Westmoreland	666	566	550	482	2,264
	$23,000	$19,600	$19,100	$17,000	$78,700

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972		$ 7,941.59
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$121,472.22	
Revenue from State Sources	1,940.50	
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,232.73	
Received from all Other Sources	889.29	
Total Receipts		$128,534.74
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$136,476.33
Less School Board Orders Paid		121,488.11
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		$ 14,988.22

July 20, 1973

Mary T. Thayer
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Harrisville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

August 31, 1973

Eleanor M. Smith
Auditor

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
6/26/72	Helmi Hamalainen	Rent	25.00
9/12/72	Leo Dion	Rent	25.00
9/12/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	84.49
9/12/72	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	39.07
10/6/72	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	7,500.00
11/14/72	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	16.00
11/14/72	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	7,500.00
11/20/73	Mary Clark	Rent	5.00
11/20/72	Master Lock Company	Refund	39.50
11/20/72	Robert Lake	Sale of Lawnmower	20.00
11/20/72	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	5,000.00
12/14/71	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	7,500.00
12/21/72	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	9.28
12/21/72	State of New Hampshire	Sweepstakes	1,940.50
1/12/73	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	5,000.00
1/12/73	Charlotte Chamberlain	Rent	5.00
2/9/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	95.17
2/9/72	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	126.15
2/15/73	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	5,000.00
3/12/73	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	30,000.00
3/12/73	J. Dunn, E. Collier, M. Thayer	Filing Fees	3.00
3/19/73	State of New Hampshire	Title I	1,000.00
3/23/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	125.91
4/13/73	Douglas Morse	Rent	5.00
4/13/73	Union School District	Insurance Refund	277.07
4/13/73	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	5,000.00
4/13/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	106.33
5/10/73	David Sheehan	Rent	25.00
5/10/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	148.18
5/10/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	99.22
5/10/73	Antioch College	Bus Refund	75.99
5/18/73	Antioch College	Bus Refund	37.23
5/18/73	Town of Harrisville	Appropriation	5,000.00
6/6/73	Workshop, Inc.	Bus Refund	222.87
6/6/73	State of New Hampshire	Title I	2,283.00
6/13/73	Town of Harrisville	Bal. of Appropriation	43,972.22
6/13/73	State of New Hampshire	School Lunch	99.93
6/13/73	Workshop, Inc.	Bus Refund	108.63
6/20/73	Charles King	Rent	15.00
Total Receipts During Year			$128,534.74

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1973	
General fund	$14,988.72
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency	
(Lunch)	513.44
(Title I)	25.00
From Others	
Keene S.D. Tuition Refund	976.00
Total Assets	$16,503.16
Grand Total	$16,503.16

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1973 Lunch Program	$ 513.44
Accounts Owed by District	
Advance on 73-74 Appropriation	
230 Northern Supply	116.01
640 Elm City	324.77
735 Driveway	1,148.94
Total Liabilities	$2,103.16
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	14,400.00
Grand Total	$16,503.16

WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT
1972-1973

July 1, 1972 — Balance — $767.95

Month	Children	Adult	Adult milk	Reimbursement	Other	Total
Sept.	$165.12	$16.50	$.64			$182.26
Oct.	212.72	35.50	.48	201.55		449.85
Nov.	168.82	36.00		160.00	$3.55	368.37
Dec.	132.62	30.50	.08			163.20
Jan.	206.43	36.00	.24			242.67
Feb.	125.30	18.00		230.60		373.90
Mar.	175.16	27.00				202.16
Apr.	139.60	33.00	.32	232.24		405.16
May	198.25	49.50		247.40		495.15
June	82.71	23.00				105.71
	$1,606.73	$305.00	$1.76	$1,071.79	$3.55	$3,756.38

EXPENSES

	Food	Labor	Equipment	Other	
Sept.	$362.84			$7.68	$370.52
Oct.	374.00	$6.00		14.38	403.32
Nov.	346.67	6.00		21.34	374.01
Dec.	160.74	10.00		5.60	176.34
Jan.	408.19			10.21	418.40
Feb.	153.68			.95	154.63
Mar.	292.52			1.20	293.72
Apr.	299.91		$1.40	2.63	303.94
May	220.00			19.63	239.63
June	103.05	25.00		3.96	132.01
	$2,721.60	$47.00	$1.40	$87.58	$2,866.52
			July 1, 1973 Balance		$ 889.86

6,222 meals were served to children
610 meals were served to adults
15,184 1/2 pints milk were served

9 cs. butter
11 bags AP flour
1 cs. shortening
2 cs. canned chicken
8 pkg. frozen chicken
1 cs. split peas
1 cs. cornmeal
2 cs. salad oil
1 cs. tomatoes
2 pkgs. french fries
2 cs. ground pork

1 cs pineapple
1 cs. peaches
peanut butter
4 cs. rolled turkey
2 cs. rolled oats
1 cs. rice
3 bags pinto beans
1 cs. canned corn
2 cs. applesauce
1 cs. fruit cocktail
1 cs. orange juice

A total value received $745.63

Delivery charges on same $57.82

Respectfully submitted
July 1, 1973 Jessie Bosworth

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1973	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools Within the District	Outside the District	Private Schools Within the District	Outside the District	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	1		1						
1	4	1	3						
2	3	1	2						
3	9	7	2						
4	6	2	4			3			
5	10	6	4	1		4	1		
Total birth — 5	33	17	16	1		7	1		
6	6	2	4	5		1			
7	6		6	6					
8	7	4	3	7					
9	7	2	5	7					
10	6	3	3	6					
11	17	6	11	12	5				
12	9	4	5	2	7				
13	8	4	4		8				
14	11	4	7		11				
15	10	1	9		10				
16	10	5	5		10				
17	14	7	7		4		4	3	3
Through 18	4	4						3	1
Total 6-18	115	46	69	45	55	1	4	6	4
Total Birth-18	148	63	85	46	55	8	5	6	4

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
February 1974

The Wells Memorial School opened in September with an enrollment of 45 students and the same staff as last year.

In an attempt to meet the needs of the students and work toward meeting state minimum standards we have placed additional emphasis upon music, physical education and library. Instructional personnel in these fields have been volunteers from Keene State College music and physical education departments plus Mrs. Janet Morse, library and Mrs. Carol Steuart from Nelson in music.

As of February 4, 1974 we have had a pre-school (pre-first grade) program to help prepare 5 year old students for 1st grade next September.

I have attempted wherein possible to coordinate our programs with other schools in Supervisory Union #29 and feel that we are offering the children all that is possible.

A "Scouting in School" program was started in January, 1974 and offers both boys and girls an opportunity to be scouts. It is the only program of its type in New Hampshire.

The hot lunch program under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Chamberlain is an outstanding program and approximately 90% of the students participate.

Kenneth R. Swift

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT
1973-1974

As your present superintendent retires in June, and a new team takes over the administrative and leadership responsibilities, it is a good time for reflection.

In 1967, the State Board of Education decided that Supervisory Union 29 should be enlarged to serve the five other districts adjacent to Keene — Chesterfield, Harrisville, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westmoreland. The purpose was to bring districts of similar economic and social interest together into one educational enterprise. There was reluctance on the part of the smaller districts, feeling that their needs would be overlooked. And Keene displayed some resistance, too, probably believing that it was large enough to provide the desirable educational services. The few remaining board members, Mrs. Mildred Huber of Nelson, Mr. Alphonse Despres of Marlborough, Mrs. Clara Wellington of Chesterfield, Mrs. Lois Delano of Westmoreland, Mr. Howard Wheelock of Keene, will remember our early problems — finding office space, equipping, staffing and getting acquainted. After a year or two of suspicion and distrust, the attitude has changed to cooperation and confidence.

We have been joined even more strongly by the formation of two Authorized Regional Enrollment Plans, one for grades nine through twelve, the other for grades seven and eight. Now, truly Keene High School is our high school, and Keene Junior High School serves most of our secondary children.

In fact, we are more frequently asking: Why should geographic boundaries of our communities established in the 18th century determine educational boundaries? The six govermmental bodies that manage our schools directly may have outworn their original advantage. Some of us hope that in a few short years, Supervisory Union 29 may become one governmental entity with the single purpose of providing quality education at an equitable cost from its citizens.

Wells Memorial School is one of the nicest little elementary schools in one of the nicest little towns of New Hampshire. Under the fine leadership of Principal Kenneth Swift, the school operates smoothly with a good educational program. We fully participate in the Monadnock Children's Special Services Center. During the last two years we have been able to obtain some federal Title I "Compensatory Education" funds. Some district funds have been added to these and we have employed a part-time special teacher with a big heart to help our children resolve their special problems.

We have been able to secure professional help from Keene State College in physical education, to add to the efforts of our own three-member staff. The regular music program continues, and opportunities in instrumental music are provided. We have provided experiences in art, to supplement the classroom work. We provide the typical health and medical services. For the second semester of 1973-1974 a program is being started for preschool children. We expect that it will be effective in helping children move easily into the beginning of formal work in grade one.

Your boys and girls of grades seven and eight, eighteen of them, attend Keene Junior High School. The broad program of the school and its experienced staff provide quality education; probably second to none in New Hampshire. At this time twenty-six of your children attend Keene High School. Again you provide the resources of a quality high school with 135 courses, more than 100 experienced staff members, and a varied program of extracurricular activities. The tuition may seem high, but compared with secondary schools of similar programs, it is less than many. Remember, too, that we are always paying the last year's cost of Keene, for this year's tuition.

Your school board is determined to keep Wells Memorial in good repair. It has been painted inside and out in recent years. The improvement of the playground and parking surface was postponed one year, to accumulate sufficient money to do it right and last summer the complete area was hard-surfaced. The new budget provides an appropriation so that maintenance work will continue each year at a reasonable amount.

Many people feel that the school budget is the culprit which causes high taxes. It cannot be denied that a community which gives high priority to the welfare of its children will have to pay for it. In reality, budget increases are a reaction to general business conditions. As you know so well, inflation is producing its adverse affects. Each item in your budget has been studied carefully and justified. We are fortunate again to have a good balance, resulting from tuition dropouts. We have estimated that the cost of fuel will triple (from $1,000 to $3,200), electricity will increase about twenty percent. Gasoline, parts and labor costs push transportation costs up sharply. Though instructional supplies and equipment in some instances have doubled in cost, they are being budgeted at about the same amount by reducing the quantity. The proposed increases in salaries of teachers, janitors, and our cook are just barely equal to the increase in cost of living, through the end of 1973.

Once again a special article is provided to add to Capital Reserve. One Thousand Dollars is proposed rather than $2,000 voted last

year. Concerns have been expressed about the public use of Wells Memorial School. The board is sharing its responsibility by asking the moderator to name a citizens' advisory committee, via special article, to make recommendations.

No enterprise as close to people and children can be without little problems. There are some and we endeavor to solve them appropriately. Your administrators are proud of our school system in Harrisville, and we hope that all of its citizens are, too. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

John W. Day
Superintendent of Schools
Carmelo V. Sapone
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
George E. Cass
Business Manager
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